FRIDAY February 11, 1859. I Though "The Star" is printed on the fastest steam press in use south of Baltimore, its edition is so large as to require it to be put to press at an early hour, Advertisements, therefore, should be sent in y 12

o'clock, m.; otherwise they may not appear

Entil the next day.

SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS. The Union, speaking of the admission of Oregon, thinks that there are few subjects that have come before the present Congress of greater national importance than this of the annexation of a new State to the Union upon the Pacific side, and rejoices at the ab. sence of party feeling and the obliteration of party lines upon a question before the present Congress. The same paper publishes and comments upon the recent speech of Mr. Stewart, of Md., on the subject of the Tariff.

The Intelligencer also publishes the speech of Mr. Stewart on the Tariff question, and is devoted to Congressional proceedings and news.

THE WEEKLY STAR.

This valuable and popular family paper, full of Metropolitan News and Gossip, and choice literary reading, is now on our counter, ready for delivery to the public. Among its interesting contents are the following articles:

Fair Profits and Living Wages, by Jessie

An Old Story in a New Dress;

Extraordinary Suicide in New Orleans-A man buries himself alive-Takes poison The Hidden Hand, by Mrs. Emma D. E.

N. Southworth : Two Pages of Local Intelligence, contain ing proceedings of the Supreme, Claims,

Circuit and Police Courts, Smithsonian Lectures, City Items, &c.; Two Pages of Washington News and Gos-

sip, containing Congressional Proceedings, Department News, Editorials, &c.; Late news, foreign and domestic, by mail and telegraph;

Interesting Personal Items;

And a great variety of choice literary ar ticles, both prose and poetry, too numerous to

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Three counterfeiters have been arrested in Cairo, Ill., and \$3,000 in counterfeit money se-

The most valuable span of horses in the United States is said to be owned by Commodore Vanderbilt, of New York. They are matched

horses. They cost him \$7,000, and he has been offered \$9,000 for them. The Charleston Mercury opposes the acquisition of Cuba, on the ground that this island is now the headquarters of the slave trade, and

that were it to pass into our hands, we should be honorably bound to stop the importation of Af-COUNTERFEIT BANK NOTES .- The Massachusetts Legislature has made a grant of \$2,500 a year for ten years, to an association of banks for the suppression of counterfeit bank notes. Pho-

tography is now used to reproduce bank bills with great success. The New York Central Railroad Company have procured a caloric engine to use at their water-works at Rome, N. Y., in place of a steam engine. It is said to work well, and it only costs 20 cents a day to run it. It is used to pump water

from the Mohawk river into the water-house of

The N. O. Picayune says that the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi is probably in a worse condition than it has before been for years. A considerable fleet of vessels lie at that point, unable to get in or out of the river, many of them hard aground, or at least sticking in the soft oozy mud of the bar.

The last rail was laid on the Memphis and Ohio Railroad on the 29th ult., on the stretch between Brownsville and the junction with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, thus completing the continuous connection by rail from Memphis with Columbus, Ky., and through that place with the entire system of roads radiating from Cairo.

At a late soiree at Count de Kisseleff's, a new Polish waltz was introduced, in which each gentleman holds a glass filled with champagne, and the grand point is to go round the room without spilling the wine. Some young Russians displayed great address in performing this diffi-

THE CANADIAN FEDERATION SCHEME .- All the Lower Provinces, with the exception of Newfoundland, have refused to send delegates to the proposed Convention to discuss the question of a federal union. Until they consent, nothing farther can be done towards a consummation of

ID A retired Lieutenant General, aged 83. living at the Hague, sent a cake to his mistress a young woman; she gave a portion of it to her brother, a soldier, who immediately fell sick and died. The officer was apprehended on the charge of using arsenic, and unsuccessfully endeavored to commit suicide.

ICT A dealer in furs at Taunton, Mass., advertises for skunk skins, rat skins, &c. The Gazette says he has received and sold, since December, the skins of upward of eleven hundred animals common to Eastern Massachusetts, all of which were collected within a circuit of fifteen miles from Taunton, and of the whole number six hundred were skunks!

10 Lola Montes lectured in Manchester on the 9th inst , on America and Americans. She characterized the spittoon as one of the institution of America; aithough she was glad to say that it was gradually disappearing from the drawing rooms of New York, and Philadelphia and Boston. What does Lola know about the drawing rooms?

ENGLISH CHURCH SERVICE .- The steamer Asia | Co brings us a proclamation from her Majesty the ueen, forbidding the use in future of the special services in the Book of Common Prayer, for the three State holidays, known as the "Gunpowder Plot," "Martyrdom of Charles I," and the "Restoration of Charles II." These days are not henceforth to be observed as holidays.

Buffalo, the greatest grain market in the world, is just now short of grain, and Buffalo agents have been in the towns up the Genessee Valley, purchasing corn, oats, and even barley, for that city. There is probably half a million of bushels of wheat in the elevators at Buffalo; but other grains are short, and consumers, who have hitherto relied upon deposits made there from the West, in the fall, are compelled to go eastward, into the interior, for supplies.

DRAINAGE OF LONDON .- The Bank of England have just agreed to lend a sum equal to \$15,000,-000 to the Metropolitan Board of Works at 3% per cent, to be expended during the next three or four years in completing the main drainage of Lendon and the purification of the Thames. The loan is guarantied by the Government, and principal and interest are to be met by an annual rate equal to 1% per cent, upon the value of all real estate in London. At present this tax will produce about \$800,000 a year, and the estimate is that the entire loan will be repaid in about WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP.

THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEES .- We understood that the members of the investigating committees of the House of Representatives are under obligations of secrecy as to what transpired in their sessions, and we are assured that the Democratic members thereof have refused to violate this rule. It is extremely unfair that the Opposition members should not likewise keep their pledge, which it is pretty evident, from the following paragraphs from the New York Times and Tribune, and others of a similar character previously published, they have not done:

"The House select investigating committee on printing discovered another fraud of between twenty and thirty thousand dollars to-day in a contract with a Philadelphia house for paper." "Sherman's committee of investigation relative to the navy-yards expect to close the testi-mony this week. Every day's developments present new wonders of corruption; and the com-

mittee's report will create a greater explosion than any other document of the century. Searing says that he can prove that he paid for painting This distribution of such portions of the nominal evidence as suit the slanderous inclination of the Opposition press, by piecemeal, if the work

of members of the committee, is tolerably good evidence that they do not expect the final report to be one out of which they can make political capital; and hence their determination to make it do all possible injury to parties accused, by distributing quoted portions of it, and by piecemeal, in advance.

JUDGE McCANDLESS .- The recent appointment of the Hon. Wilson McCandless, of Pittsburg, to be the United States District Judge for the western district of Pennsylvania, appears to meet the unanimous approval of the press of that State. This was to have been expected; for while he has for twenty years past been a leading Democratic party man, active and efficient as such on all proper occasions, no other distinguished lawyer of the State has enjoyed, as a man, a larger share of the confidence of all who know him. The Pennsylvanian says of his appointment:

"AN EXCELLENT APPOINTMENT .- We learn from Washington that the President has nominated to the Senate, Wilson McCandless, of Pittsburg, to be Judge of the District Court of the United States for Western Pennsylvania, in place of Judge Irwin, resigned. A number of able gentlemen were named for this place, and several were urged up in the President with much earnestness, by their respective friends. While it may be admitted that the public interests would not have been prejudiced by the selection of either, it affords us pleasure to say that the appointment of Mr. McCandless is sure to meet the general approval of men of all parties in that section. As a gentleman, a scholar and a jurist, he enjoys the respect of all who know him, and in every respect he is regarded as eminently qualified for the Bench.

There is great propriety in this appointment in mother aspect. Cel. McCandless has ever been the earnest, reliable, personal and political friend of James Buchanan, and has always been faithful to the Democratic cause-alike in adversity and in prosperity. While the appointment of others may have been desired by their friends, that of Mr. McCandless cannot be regarded as objectionable or offensive by any Democrat or friend of the President.

Tom and Tabby Again .- We find the following in the dispatch of a special correspondent trat, or 100 lbs. standard, will be adopted, and to the New York Tribune, dated Washington, February 9:

"In the Executive session of the Senate last evening, an exciting debate arose on the appointment of Benjamin Wiggin, of Maine, as Com-missioner under the Reciprocity treaty with Great Britain, to mark the line between the river and sea fishery. It was charged that the appointment was made to reward Wiggin for having voted for Buchanan in the Cincinnati Convention-that he is utterly unqualified, and an unsafe man for so important a post. The Senate declined to confirm Wiggin, and the case was laid aside for future action.

This indicates that the late investigation as to who betrayed the secrets of the Senate's Executive session has not resulted in stopping the leakage. If poor Tommy and Tabby were expelled from their quarters under the gallery, and we suppose they were, this renewal of the offence would imply that the verdict against them was unjust, and that it was from other sources that newspaper writers obtained their information. But, jesting aside, as the above paragraph involves what is calculated to dam age the private character of a party who has no opportunity of defending himself, this care is far different from the other, wherein it was the reputation of Senators only that was concerned. They could clear themselves promptly of unjust aspersions, which this party cannot

FACTS AND RUMORS .- The correspondent of the New York News says :

"The Opposition begin to fear that the Administration will not be foiled in its determination to annex Cuba it has leaked out that a secret personal agent of the Queen of Spain has been in this country for a twelve-month, and that there have been several meetings between him and the President. This person is said to be a lawyer of great eminence in Spain, and to have the charge of the Queen's private estate, and knows her wishes and intentions better than her Ministers, or the whole of the Court com-

The Baltimore Exchange says that-

"A letter from Paris by the last steamer, from a prominent source, states, on information re-Preston will be received as United States Minister, but if he should be received, the first intimation from him relative to the purchase of Cuba would be deemed sufficient ground for giving him his passports. Our Government, however, is not in receipt of any official information from Spain on that subject."

Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, denies that there is truth in the report that he desires to succeed Mr. Iverson in the Senate. He intends to withdraw entirely from public service.

The Baltimore Republican's correspondent pays the following compliment to Mr. Barks-

"The Hon. Wm. Barksdale, of Mississippi has on several occasions lately acted as Speaker of the House; the able manner in which he has conducted himself during the most tumultuous proceedings, is a common subject of commenda-tion. He has shown himself to be prompt, firm and a finished parliamentarian."

THE WEATHER. -The following report of the weather for this morning is made from the Morso Telegraph line to the Smithsonian Institution. The time of observation is about 7 e'clock: FEBRUARY 11, 1859.

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harleston, S. Cclear, 41°, wind N.
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FROM THE WEST
FROM THE WEST

Frederick, Md......clear, cold. Hagerstown, Md......clear, cold. Cumberland, Md.....clear, cold. Pitt burg, Pa.....clear, cold. Wheeling, Va.......clear, cold.
Grafton, Va......clear, cold.
Parkersburg, Va.....clear, cold.
Cincinnati, O......clear, cold.

Barometer at the Smithsonian, at 7 a.m. (corrected for temperature) 30,370; at noon 30.406 Thermometer, at 7 a. m. 23'; at noon 30' Maximum during 24 hours ending 9 a. m. today 32°; minimum 22'.

THE FRENCH FANCY DRESS BALL .- It will be recollected that last winter the French residents of Washington city gave a fancy dress ball, which proved to be ene of the most amusing and agreeable affairs of the kind ever seen out of Paris, according to the testimony of many traveled gentlemen who were present. They give another such entertainment on Monday evening next at the Assembly Rooms, on Louisiana avenue, for which their preparations are on a much more extensive and interesting scale than for their last annual ball described

at length in the Star, it will be remembered. Those who, never having been abroad, desire to witness a real French fancy dress ball-a sight really worth seeing-should be sure to

PERSONAL.

.. John H. Davis, a heavy packer of Cincinnati, died suddenly on Saturday. A local paper says: "He was highly esteemed as a man of benevolence and enterprise, and was a good judge of pork !"

.... Col. T. B Thorpe, the author of "Tom Owen, the Bee Hunter," and similar sketches, and favorably known as a contributor to Harper's Monthly, has purchased an interest in the Spirit of the Times, of which paper he will be an associate publisher and editor.

... The mother of John G. Saxe, the poet, who resides in Troy, went to Bennington, last week, for the purpose of hearing her son read his poem on "Love." Though he has lectured four hundred and fifty times, this was the first time the old lady ever had an opportunity of hearing him . The New York Post confirms the repor

that William Smith O'Brien, the distinguished Irish patriot, is about to sail for the United States but adds that his visit will be wholly of a private nature. He will be accompanied by his son, whose education he superintends Dan Rice, the clown, now at Niblo's Thea tre, gets a salary of \$600 per week, and with his

family lives in style at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

There is quite a spicy quarrel going on between

the local editor of the Tribune and Dan, in which thus far, Dan has the laugh on his side. FROM CALIFORNIA .- By the overland mail, at St. Louis, we learn that an immense mass meeting of Hebrews and Protestants had been held at

San Francisco, to express indignation at the abduction of the Jewish boy Mortara. The deposites at the San Francisco mint for the week ending January 15, were 11,672 ounces, and the coinage \$120,000

Martin Gallagher had recovered \$3 000 damages from Captain Smith, of the bark Yankee, for deporting him to the Sandwich Islands under decree of banishment by the vigilance commit

A rich silver mine had been discovered in Santa Clara county The sloop-of-war St. Mary's was at Mazatlan December 17th.

Business was quiet at San Francisco. Candles

had declined

The ships Nicoline from Hamburg, Caroline from Melbourne, and bark Glimpse from Honoiulu, had arrived at San Francisco. Dates from Honolulu of December 25th had been received at San Francisco. The whaling scason was closed. The whole number of whalers arrived at Honolulu was 218; the oil taken 130,000 barrels, and the amount of bone upwards of a million and a half pounds. The

season was regarded as unprofitable. There was a terrific storm at Honolulu December 16th, flooding the streets, and in some instances submerging houses, destroying from ten to twenty thousand dollars worth of property Eighteen of the crew of the Maria Theresa, o New Bedford, had been imprisoned by the U. S

Consul at Honolulu for refusing to do duty. The clippers War Hawk and Mountain Wave left Honolulu for New Bedford December 22d and the Yorick left for the same port on the 24th. leaving in port preparing to sail, the Gladiator of New Bedford, and Alexander of New London The clipper Syren, from Boston, reached Hono Considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the whalers Phonix of Nantucket and Ocean

Wave of New Bedford; nothing has been heard

of them since October 17th.

We have received from Mr. T. Barnard of the Associated Press Agency, a circular, call ing the attention of Southern editors to the fact, that, on and after February 1st, there will be an entire change in the quotations for all kinds of breadstuffs in the Liverpool market. The ceneverything will be quoted at so much per central or 100 lbs. The steamer Vigo, or the City of

first market report under the new regulation. We have advices from Tampico to Jan. 18 and from Brownsville to the 26th. The garrison at the former place were in a disaffected state, owing to the stoppage of their pay. Business was dull; the only prospect of improvement de pending upon the success of Miramon in reliev ing San Luis Potosi and expelling the Liberals from Tampico. Gen. Garza had taken the field, leaving the Government ad interim in the hands of Don Andres Trevino

ID A servant woman, found guilty of setting a dwelling house of Mr. James S. Jones, of Spotsylvania, Va , on fire, has been sentenced to be hung. She has confessed the crime, and acknowledged that it was intention to destroy the lives of the whole family. As it was, they made a narrow escape.

If The Avalanche office, at Memphis, Tenn. has been set on fire twelve times within a short period, but fortunately the fire was discovered before any damage was done. The incendiary proves to be a negro boy, who acts as fireman in the press room where the paper is printed.

Dates from Belize, British Honduras, are to Jan. 5. Business was extremely dull; the town healthy. The schooner Mary, of Orleans. was cast away near the shore of Yucatan, the captain and crew escaping after much suffering and with great difficulty. In the case of Peter Corrie, convicted at

Towsonton, Md., of the murder of Officer Rigdon, in Baltimore, last fall, the argument on the motion for a new trial was concluded yesterday on both sides, the judge reserving his decision until to-day. The number of shares requisite to organ

ize the Eastern Shore Railroad Company, Mary land, have all been taken, and the 22d inst. is appointed for the election of directors and the organization of the company.

THE BELGIAN PAVEMENT IN NEW YORK -MT Cummings, Jr., has offered to put down the Bel gian pavement in Broadway, New York, for \$1 30 per square yard, and the bridge stones for 30 cents

The total amount of insurance on the property destroyed by the late are at Boston was \$106,300, which does not cover half the actual

The number of employees at the Norfolk Navy Yard, it is expected, will soon be reduced from 1,800 men, a few weeks ago, to less than

1 A new steam canal boat has just been launched at Brooklyn, N. Y. Her weight, with fuel to last 24 hours, is 45 tons. Her steam is commenced by means of air.

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MADAME JESSIE WHITE MARIO WIL deliver a lecture on "Europe and the War Prospects of 1859," on SATURDAY EVENING. Feb 12th, at 7% o'clock, at the Phicharmonic Hall. Admission 57 cents—tickets to be obtained at the Theatre Box Office, the Bookstores, and at the door.

MEET TO-NIGHT.

POSTPONED .- The Lecture of M. Groux for Wednesday evening, the 9 h instant. on accour of the inclement state of the weather, has been post-poned to FRIDAY EVENING, the 11th instant, when it will be delivered, whether the weather he

MRS. FRANCES ANN KEMBLE begs respectfully to a nounce that she will give a course of Six Readings from Shakspeare in this city, at Philharmonic Hall, towards the last of the present month. Particulars in future advertise-

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CONGRESSIONAL. Thirty-fifth Congress-Second Session,

IN THE SENATE, yesterday, after our report closed, Mr. Simmons replied to Mr. Toombe, and favored an increase of the tariff. He concurred with Mr. Toombs relative to the neces sity for curtailing Government expenses.

The question was then postponed; and-Mr. Seward made an ineffectual effort to get up the Indiana contested Senatorial election The consideration of the Cuba bill was then

resumed, when-Mr. Foot moved to amend by adding a clause to the effect that no part of the money should be used till after the treaty was ratified. Mr. Pugh offered to amend so as to limit the aggregate amount to be paid for Cuba to \$150.

000.000. He advocated the acquisition. Ad-

journed. IN THE House, Mr. Grow opposed the ad mission of Oregon, and offered, as an amendment to the bill, a proviso requiring a census to be taken, and the admission to depend on the population being equivalent to the ratio of Congressional representation entitling it to one

member. He strongly opposed the admission

at this time. Mr. Bingham gave notice that he would offer an amendment describing the boundaries of the proposed State.

Mr. Hughes advocated the admission; and said that the opposition to it on the Republican side was because they were resolved to vote against the admission of any other new State whose constitution did not recognize negro equality. Mr. Nichols advocated the admission, and

answered very completely the arguments of Mr. Grow. He exposed the palpable inconsistency of that gentleman's course, and at the same time refused to recognize this as a partisan question, as marked out by Mr. Hughes. Mr. Granger and Mr. Maynard followed in position to the admission.

It was agreed that the vote should be taken at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday.) The House then went into Committee of the Whole, and resumed the consideration of the

resident's Message. Mr. Lovejoy made an anti-slavery speech. After a recess till 7 o'clock-Mr. Keim explained his position in favor

in increase of the tariff. Mr. Taylor, of La., advocated the acquisition Mr. Wood opposed the repeal of the fishing

bounties Mr. Jackson deprecated higher-lawism-North and South. Mr. Farnsworth denied the sectionality of the Republican party, and opposed the admis-

sion of Oregon because its constitution ex-

cluded negroes from the State.

Mr. Lane advocated the admission of Oregon. Mr. Taylor, of N. Y., made some strictures on the extravagance involved in public printing. Adjourned.

Preceedings of To-Day. IN THE SENATE, to-day, Mr. Yulce, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, reported a bill to abolish the franking priviege, and for other purposes.

bill in preference to the Indiana question, as he thought it would lead to less debate. Mr. Seward said that he would have to support his minority report in the Amistad case,

Mr. Mason moved to take up the Amistad

which might occupy considerable time. The Indiana Senatorial question being taken p. Mr. Seward was addressing the favor of the admission of Messrs. Lane and McCarthy, when our report closed.

Baltimore, of Feb. 2d, will probably bring the IN THE HOUSE, Mr. Searing rose to a privileged question, and read a paragraph in a letter of a Washington correspondent to the New York Times, published a few days since, in which the statement is made that in the testimony before the naval investigating committee it has appeared that paint was taken from the New York navy-yard and used to paint the house in which Mr. Searing resides. The statement further asserts that the testimony shows that laborers employed at the navy-yard were taken there to do the painting.

Mr. Searing pronounced the statement a base and vile slander, perpetrated by a still baser correspondent, and called on the chairman of the committee, Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, to state whether any such charge had been made to the committee.

Mr. Sherman replied that no such evidence had been given, nor had any information implicating the gentleman's character, in any manner, been elicited by the investigation. He said further that the committee had studiously avoided giving any information to the press, and that early next week they would report the results of their labors.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill for the admission of Oregon, which was advocated by Messrs. Clark, of Mo., and Lane, and opposed by Mr. Zollicoffer.

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t; muslin \$1.25.

Japan and her People, by Steinmettz; price \$1.25.

The Cavaliers of Fortune, by James Grant; price Le Bon Ton, a monthly report of Paris fashions rice 50 cents. Ladges' World of Fashion, a journal of the Courts Ch'mber's Journal of Popular Literature, Ecieaces d Arts.

All the new books published received immediate ly afterwards, and for sa e at SHILLINGTON'S Bookstore, Odeon Building, corner 4% street and Pa. avenue. FOR CLEANING KID GLOVES-Jouven's Celdbrated Preparation; a fresh supply just received-25 cents a bottle-at

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GEORGETOWN.

Correspondence of The Star. GRORGETOWN, Feb. 11, 1859. The excitement caused by the homicide which was committed in our midst on Tuesday afternoon is gradually subsiding. Notwithstanding there is considerable talk about the matter, the very bitter feeling that seemed to be entertained by a large portion of the community is gradually dying out, and, from present indications, it will require but a few more days for all parties to settle down again into their usual quiet. Bud Jones, the bar tender for Hutchings, was arrested on Wednesday and committed to jail charged

ng of John Ennis. This being the closing evening of the Ladies Fair at Forrest Hall, we advise every reader of the Star to be on hand; lots of fun and good good feeling may be anticipated. And, as there is still a large quantity of useful and fancy arti-cles on hand, which will be disposed of without reserve, bargains may be expected. From an advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the handsome set of silver ware is to be raffled for at six o'clock.

with aiding and abetting Hutchings in the kill-

We are pleased to see that our esteemed friend Mr. Ha vy Fartre, is turning his fine talents and rare acquirements to a most excellent account. From an advertisement in another column it will be seen that he has consented. at the solicitation of the ladies in charge of the Protestant Episcopal Mission Chapel Sabbath School to give readings at Forrest Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 15th instant. The proceeds to be applied to the benefit of that school The grazers of the Old Dominion seem to have

been trying, for some time past, to outvie each other in the raising of extraordinary fine cattle. Another lot was brought to our market this week, one of which is a sort of curiosity in its way, in point of superiority. It was grazed by Mr. S. Poland, of Loudon county, and was purchased and slaughtered by Mr. Joseph Weaver, and will be offered to his customers and the public in our market on Saturday. We learn that the annual missionary meetings

B. Edwards) church on Sunday morning and evening next. Eloquent discourses may be expeated from the Doctor on each occasion. The weather has again become quite cold, with strong indications this morning of a fall of snow. We have nothing of moment from the market this morning. No material change has accrued in prices since our last report.

will be held at the Dumbarton street (Dr. W

MARYLAND STATE LOTTERIES.
R. FRANCE & CO., MANAGERS.
These Lotteries are drawn by Stateauthority, and under the superintendence of a State Commissioner They have been drawing for over forty years. Per sons who wish to purchase tickets, can, with confidence, buy in the Maryland Letteries, as there has never been a question as to their legality or fairness of drawing, and no prize sold but what was promptly

LOTTERIES FOR THE WEEK, TO BE DRAWN IN BALTIMOR'S CITY EVERY AFTER-MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, Class C To be drawn on Saturday, February 12,

78 numbers-13 drawn ballots. Capitals. 1 prize of _______ \$50,000 | 20 prizes of ______ \$2,000 | 1 do ______ \$50,000 | 20 prizes of ______ \$2,000 | 25 do _______ \$5,000 | 20 do _______ \$1,000 | 20 do _______ \$1,000 | Tickets \$15, halves \$7.50, quarters 3.75, eights 1.87. WASHINGTON COUNTY LOTTERY, CIASE 6

To be drawn on Monday, February 14. Capita's.

1 prize of \$27.5 0 2 prize of \$3.000

1 do 10.543 2 do 2,000

2 do 6,000 2 do 1,500

2 do 4000 15 do 1,000

&c., &c., &c., &c.

Tickets \$8, halves \$4, quarters \$2, eighths \$1.

BEL AIR LOTTERY, Class F To be drawn on Tuesday, February 15. 75 numbers—12 drawn ballots, of lo Tickets 35, halves \$2.50, quarters 31.25.

SUSQUEHANNA CANAL LOTTERY. Clases. To be drawn on Wednesday, February 16. 78 numbers-12 drawn ballote. Capitals.

THURSDAY.

CARROLL COUNTY LOTTERY, Class 7.

To be drawn on Thursday, February 17.

78 numbers—14 drawn ballots.

POKOMOKE RIVER LOTTERY, Class 2. To be drawn on Friday, February 13. 78 numbers—13 ballots.

Capitals. MARYLAND STATE LOTTERY, Class D.

To be drawn on Saturday, February 19, 75 numbers—12 drawn ballots. Tickets \$10, halves \$5, quarters \$2.50, eights \$1.25 Address R. FRANCE & CO., BALTIMORK, MD.

DOLLAR LOTTERIES. PATAPSCO INSTITUTE LOTTERY, Class 37 To be drawn on Saturday, Feb 12th. 78 numbers-12 drawn ballots.

Tickets \$1, shares in proportion. PATAPSCO INSTITUTE LOTTERY, Class 30 To be drawn on Monday, Feb. 14th. 73 numbers—12 drawn ballots.

TUESDAY.

PATAPSCO INSTITUTE LOTTERY, Class 29,
To be drawn on Tuesday, Feb 15th.
78 numbers -12 drawn ballots. Tickets \$1, shares in proportion.

WEDNESDAY.
PATAPSCOINSTITUTE LOTTERY. Class 40
To be drawn on Wednesday. Feb 16th. 75 numbers-12 drawn ballots. Caritals. Tickets \$1, sheres in proportion. THURSDAY.

PATAPSCO INSTITUTE LOTTERY, Class 41

To be drawn on Thursday, Feb 17th.

78 numbers-18 drawn ballots. Capitals. PATAPSCO INSTITUTE LOTTERY, Class 42
To be drawn on Friday, Feb. 18th.
78 numbers—14 drawn ballots.

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To be drawn on Saturday, Feb. 19:h.
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A N D R E W TATE,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, NOTARY PUBLIC,

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Refers to Hon, H. M. Rice, U. S Senate, Washington; Hon, Jav. McCloud, Bayfield, Wiscousin; Sween, Rittenhouse, Fant & Co., Washington; I ambert Tree, Eaq., Washington, D. C.

D Attention given to location of LandiWarrants and to the payment of taxes for non-residents. and to the payment of raxes for non-residents.

GOOD EATING AND

W. F. BENTER'S Kestaurant, on C street, in the rear of Browns' Hotel block, on tinues to be famous as the very best Aestaurant in Washing on city.

Lovers of exquisite cating will always and there the very choicest Oysters. and there the very choicest Oysters, Fish, Game, Steaks, Chops, Wines, Liquors, Se gars, &c., to be obtained in any eating house in this

The cooking of his establishment is unsurpassed, and no other house of the kind is more remarkable for the invariable good attendance of all employed about it. I His charges are moderate.

ARUSEMENTS.

WASHINGTON THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, Feb 11, 1859. presented an entirely new and comedy, in three sets. entitled WAITING FOR A WIFE,

The piece will be preceded by a charming little

MY WIFE'S DENTIST, In which Mr. Fisher and Miss Manuers will appear

And be followed by THE DEBUTANTE

The Box Office, for the sale of tickets and securing of seats, will be at Metzerott's Music Store, corner of Penn, avenue and 11th street, and will be open daily from 9 s. m until 5 p. m. GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW, (SATURDAY,)

ODD FELLOWS' HALL. LADIES AND CHILDREN. GIGANTIC DIORAMAS OF THE

RUSSIAN WAR. Admission 25 cts. Children (to this exhiti-

ONCERT

Wesley Chapel Choir,

On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th.

At the Church, corner of 5th and F streets. The Choir would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they rave spared no pains to make this Concert a rare musical treat. They will be assisted by some of the best musical talent of

Washington
Tickets 25 cents—can be had at the Bookstores of
Wm Ballantyne. W. D. Shepherd, Franklin Philp,
and at the door of the Church on the evening of the
fell to

FREE CONCERTS NIGHTLY

S. W. Corner of Pa Avenue and Six h street. The Concert Room will be open on SATURDAY EVENING, Feb. 12, from 7 to 113, o'clock. Some of the best taient in the country has been energed. The stronges, man in the world, M. GREGOIAE. fe 10-3t JAS DONNELLY, Prop'r.

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AND RAPTUROUS APPLAUSE Nightly greets the Great Exhibition of SANDERSON'S COLOSSAL ILLUSTRATIONS RUSSIAN WAR

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Poors open at 7, to commence at 7% o'clock. BALLS, PARTIES, &c. HE SECOND BIRTH-NIGHT BALL

unos to their friends of Washington are Georgetown that they will give their Second Birth-Night Ball on the Evening of the 15th of February, 1859, at their Hall, on 23d street, di batween L and M.

have given beretofere. A favorite Band is engaged for the occasion. Refreshments and Supper will be furnished by an

and lad.cs. Committee of Arrangements. Wm. Riccier, J. R. Brown, D. Donaldson, G. W. B. Thorn, Wm Par el, C. W Hagerty, J. R. Spalding, fe 9 W.F.M&Tu

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WANTED TO RENT OR I EASE-With COUNTRY PLACES of 5 to 20 acres, cituate not more than 8 nor less than 3 miles from Waskington. Address, through the Post Office, "V. W.," giving

WANTED-Any ordinary accountant to calcu Iste the losses of those who do not advertise in the "German Alzeiger," corner 7th street and Louisians avenue. fe il 2t"

WANTED-A PURCHASER for a manabout 40 years of age, a first rate farm hand, capable of any work, very intelligent, industrious, and good house servant. To one wanting a man to oversee a plantation in the country, he would be invaluable.

Address "H.." Box 788 Post Office. fe li 3t"

AN ORGANIST WANTED-A first-class Or-A gamet in an Episcopal Church. None but a thoroughly competent Organist wanted. Apply at the Piaco and Music Store of JOHN F. ELLIS, 306 Penn. avenue between 9th and leth ets.

istered, may examine the employment register, and will receive all the assistance in our power. We will endeavor to meet the reasonable wants of the public, and therefore solicit its support.

McKENNEY & LANSDALE,

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No. 520 7th st., pear D. A FRENCH GENTLEMAN, of middle age, a

WANTED-To exchange a large House for a nue, between 10th and 11th sts. WANTS.—The proprietor of the intempence of office and House Agency. 3H C street, corner of 7th, respectfully solicits the patronage of famities requiring competent Servants of good character. Wanted, now, several good Cooks, Chamber-maids. Waiters, Drivers, and Farm Hands.

OFFICE OF ALAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. Pa. Av., Washington, Jan 19, 1839.
\$400 REWARD - Was lost from one of the of 25th December, going from Baltimore and Ohio Depot to Potomac Road, one BOX, directed to Adams Express Company, Augusta, Gr. The above reward will be paid for its recovery, or such information as will had to its recovery. mation as will had to its recovery.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT-A neat and commodicus 3 story
FRAME HOUSE, with cistern in the yard,
on lith street, between I and R.
Also, one of the most eligible Business Standson
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Western Hose Company, No, 1, On TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th, 1859. The members of this Company beg leave to an-

The Committee of Arrangements pledge them-selves that they will spare no pains to make this as agreeable to all who may patronise them as any they

experienced caterer. No hats or caps worn in the ball-room, except those worn by Firemen. Tickets ONE DULLAR, admitting a gentlemen

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WANTED-A steady WHITE WOMAN (good cook) to assist in doing the Cooking at a Restaurant. Apply at COX'S Cornecepia, corner Market Space and Caral, Georgetown, D. C.

location, improvements, extent, price, and general

GOOD SERVANT WANTED.-Wanted, a Good Woman Servant, to cook, wash and iron. One trat knows her business and can bring good recommendations can get a good tlace, with the best of wages, by applying to WM. F. BAYLY. Stationer, Pa. avenue, between 11th and 14th ats.

A YOUNG LAUY from Philadelphia, who has been superintending Housekeeper in a hotel, would like a SITUATION as such here or in any other city, or to do Sewing of any kind. Apply at No. 409 20th street, First Ward. fe le 3t.

EMPLOYMENT ROUMS.—Persons seeking Employment will please east at our Insurance Office and register their names. They will then have the privilege of the adjoining room from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., till engaged. Employers, when registered may examine the employment registered.

A graduate of the University of France, desires to give lossons in the French language and interaction active in schools and private classes. The best references will be given. The above gentlemen has taught with success in the best reduced for taught with success in the best schools of New York during three years. Address CH. GAVAR-NY, Post Office, Wasnington, D. C. ja 2-15t*

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A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE-Situated A in Alexandria county, about 2% miles from Georgetown, at the intersection of the Georgetown and Little I alie reads, consisting of 102 scree inquire on the premises, or of Z. RICHARDS, corner 16th and K streets, Washington, D. C. js 10 tf

FOR RENT-The FRAME HOUSE on G st. south, between 5th and 5th streets west, (leiand.) Lot fronts 25 feet on 5th street, running back fee feet to a 20 foot affey. Terms, \$180 per annum, parable monthly. Enquire of ELVANS & THOMPSON, 256 Pa. avenue, between 9th and 16th

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